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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hiroaki MATSUMURA                      Art Unit: 2828  
Application No.: 10/720,759                      Examiner: Harvey, M.  
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Title : RIDGE WAVEGUIDE SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DIODE

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 23, 2005,  
applicant responds as follows:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.